

SHE SAW 299 DESCENDANTS.

South Boston, Va., Aug. 6.—Mrs. Lydia McCormick, known as the oldest woman in this section, today celebrated her hundredth birthday anniversary at the home of her son, S. A. McCormick, near Scottsburg. The aged lady is in hale and hearty condition and has been for years. Five generations are represented at the celebration, but Mrs. McCormick is the center of all attraction and the recipient of all honors.

Her husband, John McCormick, died a few years ago after he had passed the fourscore mark.

The descendants of Mrs. McCormick are said to number 200, and most of them are present. One of her grandsons, who has been at Panama for the past four years, is present. Before her marriage the venerable lady was a Miss Henderson, of Pittsylvania county.

Life On Panama Canal

It is had one frightful drawback malaria trouble—that has brought suffering and death to thousands. The germs cause chills, fever and ague, biliousness, jaundice, lassitude, weakness and general debility. But Electric Bitters never fail to destroy them and cure malaria troubles. "Three bottles completely cured me of a very severe attack of malaria," writes Wm. A. Fretwell, of Lucas, N. C. "and I've had good health ever since." Cure Stomach, Liver, and Kidney Troubles, and prevent Typhoid. Guaranteed by Schmitt's Drug Store.

R. E. Byrd, Jr., Convalescent.

Winchester, Va., Aug. 6.—Messages from Plymouth, Eng., state that Midshipman Richard Evelyn Byrd, Jr., of Winchester, who has been ill of typhoid fever in the Royal Naval Hospital since the arrival of the midshipmen's squadron there from Hampton Roads in June, is now convalescent, and he will probably come home, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Byrd, within a few weeks. His uncle, Lieut. George Byrd, U. S. A., who has been ill of the fever at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is also much improved.

The Best Hour of Life

is when you do some great deed or discover some wonderful fact. This hour came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt. N. C., when he was suffering intensely as he says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I then proved, to my great satisfaction, what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure Dr. King's New Discovery is. For, after taking one bottle, I was entirely cured. You can't say anything too good of a medicine like that." Its the surest and best remedy for diseased lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Asthma, Hay Fever, whooping Cough or Lung Trouble. 50c. \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Schmitt's Drug Store.

Fellagra In The Valley

Luray, Va., Aug. 6.—The first case of fellagra ever found in Northern Virginia has just been discovered—that of Mrs. John R. Short, the wife of a popular section foreman of the Luray-Station division of the Norfolk and Western railroad. Acting upon the advice of her physician, Mrs. Short was taken to a Charlottesville hospital several days ago, and after consultation the physicians decided to send her to her home.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has been known to fail, it is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Abingdon, Va., Aug. 6.—While digging a cistern on a lot in the extreme end of South Main, H. H. Scott, manager of Hotel Belmont, struck the cave reported to be under the town. The entrance to this cave is on the property of James L. White about a mile from Mr. Scott's property, and, therefore, the report, which has been in circulation for over fifty years that Abingdon is undermined by a cave is well established.

Although many have gone in to the cave on expeditions, none have been entirely through it yet.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you when starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea, and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Washington, Aug. 7.—A considerable increase in the number of persons killed and injured on the railroads during the months of January, February and March, 1910, is shown over the corresponding period of last year. The total number killed during the quarter was 1,100 and 21,232 were injured. This was an increase of 466 killed and 6,110 injured.

They Have A Definite Purpose.

Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief in cases of kidney and bladder ailments. Mrs. Rose Glaser Terra Haute, Ind., tells the result in her case. "After suffering for many years from a serious case of kidney trouble and spending much money for so called cures, I found Foley Kidney Pills the only medicine that gave me a permanent cure. I am again able to be up and attend to my work. I shall never hesitate to recommend them."

Schmitt's Drug Store.

Foley Kidney Pills.

Tonic in quality and action, quick to result. For backache, headache, dizziness, nervousness, urinary irregularities and rheumatism. Schmitt's Drug Store.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding. At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the liver and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills

And save your health.

GIRL SWAM FOUR MILES.

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 6.—Miss Maude Walker, of the city, yesterday afternoon swam four miles in the James above the city. She was in the water continuously for three hours and did not show signs of tiring when she went ashore.

Miss Walker was the first girl known hereabouts to make the trip from Lynchburg to Richmond in a canoe, for she did this about five years ago.

From Sickness To 'Excellent Health'

So says Mrs. Chas. Lyon, Kidney, Ill.: "I found in your Foley Kidney Pills a prompt and speedy cure for backache and kidney trouble which bothered me for many months. I am now enjoying excellent health. I owe to Foley Kidney Pills." Schmitt's Drug Store.

LURAY HAD BIG FIRE.

Luray, Va., Aug. 6.—A stubborn fire today damaged the large mercantile stock belonging to B. F. Battman, of Luray, to the extent of \$7,000 or \$8,000. The fire originated in the main portion of the establishment, and soon spread to every part of the building. The stock was almost totally ruined by water.

By constant and hazardous work of the firemen, with six streams of water, confined the flames to the building in which they originated. R. L. Printz's store adjoining was considerably damaged by water. The Battman stock had an insurance of only \$2,500. The loss is three or four times these figures.

Acute Or Chronic—Which?

No matter if your kidney trouble is acute or chronic Foley's Kidney Remedy will reach your case. Mr. Claude Brown, Reynoldsville, Ill., writes us that he suffered many months with kidney complaint which baffled all treatment. At last he tried Foley's Kidney Remedy and a few large bottles effected a complete cure. He says, "It has been of inestimable value to me." Schmitt's Drug Store.

News reached Roanoke from Rich.

Valley, an isolated section of Smyth county, that a boiler of a saw mill owned by John G. Perry exploded Tuesday, killing C. O. Hanger, Luther Hanger, and Alex. Griggar, and probably fatally injuring Schuler McClellan.

Onancock, Va., Aug. 7.—A second crop of strawberries is being picked in this section and finds ready sale at 10 cents a quart.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Walton & Smoot.

Cardinal Gibbons, in an interview, said America was becoming as luxurious Rome just before its fall.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of

MARKETS

Woodstock, Va., Aug. 11, 1910.

Wheat..... \$1.00
Oats..... .75
Corn..... .80
Potatoes..... .00
Sweet Potatoes..... .00
New Potatoes..... .40
Chickens old..... .12
" spring..... .13
Eggs..... .19
Butter..... .19
Bacon, Side and Shoulder..... .17
" Hams..... .20
Lard..... .17
Onions..... .50

Baltimore, Aug. 8.
Cattle—Receipts for the week ended last week: 30,000 head. Market, quote: Steers, good to choice butchers, \$1.00 to \$1.05; cows, \$1.00 to \$1.05; calves, \$1.00 to \$1.05; hogs, \$1.00 to \$1.05; sheep, \$1.00 to \$1.05.

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Foley's Kidney Pills

What They Will Do for You

They will cure your backache, strengthen your kidneys, correct urinary irregularities, build up the worn out tissues, and eliminate the excess uric acid that causes rheumatism. Prevent Bright's Disease and Diabetes, and restore health and strength. Refuse substitutes. SCHMITT'S DRUG STORE

This Is Not At All Surprising

After Sixteen Weeks of Suffering Root Juice Started Him Back to School.

The reputation of Root Juice is general. The wonderful growth of the business which is rapidly spreading all over the United States, is a natural result of merit. That Root Juice is a medicine of unusual merit is unquestioned by those who are most familiar with the remedy. Hundreds of druggists throughout the country claim that Root Juice is getting more praise from their customers, and giving better satisfaction than any medicine they ever sold. W. A. Gutelius, a well known druggist of Bluffton, Ind., in a letter to the company, wrote: "The people here are speaking in the highest praise of the Juice. Frank Eligh land, a prominent farmer of Rock Creek township, bought a bottle of Root Juice, and within a week returned and purchased two more bottles. I asked him if he had received any benefits from the Juice. He said he was more than pleased. Said he had a son who had not been able to attend school for sixteen weeks on account of severe stomach troubles. He would boast and swell up as tight as a drum. Had two doctors treat him, but he got no relief. After taking Root Juice a short while the trouble entirely disappeared, and that his boy would soon start to school again. Said he himself was troubled with indigestion, and a few doses of Root Juice gave him much relief. Wiley Messica, a prominent farmer of East Lancaster township, had been afflicted with stomach trouble for the last twenty-five years. To my personal knowledge he was a total physical wreck when he bought three bottles of Root Juice. But after taking it he came back to my store and said he would not be in the same condition that he was before taking Root Juice for any consideration. Everybody in this locality knows William Jones, the blacksmith of Poneto, that he was afflicted with kidney trouble and unable to work for two years. It would do you good to hear him tell of the wonderful good Root Juice has done for him." (Signed) W. A. Gutelius, Bluffton, Ind.

Testimonials regarding the good Root Juice is doing are piling in thick and fast. Many of this locality are praising the medicine, and the people at Walton & Smoot's drug store are greatly pleased with the local good it is doing.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY

12TH ANNUAL REUNION NEFF-PRICE CAMP CONFEDERATE VETERANS, FORESTVILLE CROSSING (NEW MARKET) AUG. 19.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY HAS authorized on account of the above occasion VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES from all stations Harrisonburg to Front Royal, inclusive; dates of sale August 17th, 18th and 19th, final limit Aug. 20th, 1910. SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Front Royal Aug. 19th, 6:00 A.M. arriving Forestville Crossing 8:00 A.M.

SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Harrisonburg 9:40 A.M. Aug. 19th, arriving Forestville Crossing 10:40 A.M. Same afternoon at 4:00 P.M. this train will leave Forestville Crossing for Harrisonburg.

At trains except No. 13 will stop at the Crossing on Aug. 19th. On Aug. 18th, 21st and 22nd will stop at Crossing. Confer with Agents. See flyer distributed.

L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., Washington, D. C.

THE BIENNIAL MOYALE CELEBRATION OF THE GRAND ORDER OF ODD FELLOWS (COL) BALTIMORE, MD. SEPT. 12TH-17TH, 1910.

Greatly reduced fares via SOUTHERN RAILWAY from principal Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Sept. 15 to 19, inclusive; final limit extended Oct. 28th. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N.W., Wash. D. C., for full particulars.

FIREMAN'S ANNUAL CELEBRATION ALEXANDRIA AUGUST 24TH-26TH. Very low round trip fares via SOUTHERN RAILWAY from all Virginia points account above occasion; dates of sale Aug. 22, 23, 24 and 25, final limit Aug. 26th, 1910. For Fire Companies in uniform fares on basis one cent per mile. Consult Agents or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 Fifteenth St., N.W., Wash. D. C., for full particulars.

VIRGINIA HORSE SHOWS.

Southern Railway bags to announce that low round trip fares have been authorized on account of the following Horse Shows:

FRONT ROYAL HORSE SHOW, Front Royal, Va., August 16-17th.

WARRENTON HORSE SHOW, Warrenton, Va., August 31st and Sept. 1st.

For further information concerning rates authorized, territory from which applying, dates of sale, final limit, etc., call upon nearest Southern Railway Agent.

Appalachian Exposition Knoxville Tenn., Sept. 12th-Oct. 12th.

Greatly reduced fares account above occasion on sale via SOUTHERN RAILWAY Sept. 10th to Oct. 12, 1910, inclusive, from all principal VIRGINIA POINTS including Washington, D. C. Final limit Oct. 18th 1910. Call on nearest Agent or write L. S. Brown, Gen. Agt., 705 15th St., N.W., Washington D. C., for full particulars about fares schedules, etc.

Apples, Apples.

Highest cash prices for summer, and fall apples. C. A. SAUM & Co. July 3-4

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

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By "health" we mean not alone physical health, but nerve health, as, sometimes, magnificently strong-looking women are nervous wrecks.

But whether you are weak physically or nervously, you need a tonic, and the best tonic for you is Cardui.

It builds strength for the physical and nervous systems. It helps put flesh on your bones and vitality into your nerves.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"My mother," writes Mrs. Z. L. Adcock, of Smithville, Tenn., "is 44 years old and is passing through the change of life."

"She was irregular and bloated and suffered terribly. My father stepped over to the store and got her a bottle of Cardui, which she took according to directions and now she is up, able to do her housework and says she feels like a new woman." Try Cardui in your own case.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

Physicians Advise

the use of a laxative, to keep the bowels open and prevent the poisons of undigested food from getting into your system. The latest product of science is VELVO Laxative Liver Syrup, purely vegetable, gentle, and of a pleasant, aromatic taste. Velvo acts on the liver, as well as on the stomach and bowels, and is of the greatest possible efficacy in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headache, feverishness, colic, flatulence, etc. Try

VELVO LAXATIVE LIVER SYRUP

WHO'S YOUR TAILOR?

Is the question most always ask of well dressed men, and in Shenandoah county, nine times out of ten the answer is "MILLER."

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Your Bank will give you information regarding my financial

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Under New Management. Table Unexcelled.

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A finely equipped livery in connection with the hotel.

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MRS. GEORGE MOORE, 327 East 11th St. N., Portland, Oregon.

M. H. Rowman, Agt. June 24-10.

The Alligator's Tongue.

On one occasion when traveling along the west coast of Africa with an old skipper who had known many missionaries but did not see the use of them, Bishop Taylor-Smith was obliged to endure a string of taunting questions, such as "What was the good of spouting at Krier hall?" and "What did missionaries know, any way?"

At last the bishop could stand it no longer. Turning to the skipper, he said: "I know you are an expert. Can you tell me the length of an alligator's tongue?"

"Certainly," was the reply, "but it depends on the length of the alligator." "Very well, then," given an alligator fifteen feet long, what would be the length of its tongue?"

"Three feet," was the answer. But the bishop, who had kept alligators and watched their ways, knew better. "It is evident that you are an authority on the west coast of Africa," he said, "but it is also evident that some people see more in ten minutes than others in twenty years. Let me tell you that an alligator has no tongue."

Declined the Job.

A writer of cheap fiction relates a trick played on him by a collaborator in the days when dime novels were longer than they are now, and the compensation made it worth while for the two men to write one story between them. After his partner had finished the first chapter of their initial collaboration it was handed over with the following announcement: "There, I've just thrown the hero over a thousand foot cliff and told the reader that nothing could prevent the lad from falling to death on the rocks below. It is up to you to save the boy."

The other writer said nothing, but sat down and wrote furiously for an hour. Then he quietly handed the manuscript back. A glance at the second chapter showed the funny man that his friend had completely ignored the events in the first part of the story, introduced a new set of characters and left the hero still hanging over the cliff, waiting to be rescued by his creator.—New York Sun.

Poetry Didn't Save Them.

A New York prisoner accused of drunkenness who pleaded his case in rhyme before a magistrate got a sentence of six months "on the island." for, as the judge remarked, his "jag" was bad enough, but his poetry was worse. Over in London a "plain drunk" put forth this:

I've been drinking wine that is drawn from the wood; No bottle rubbish, but sparkling and good. But I got in my head, so my friends all explain That the wine has gone back to the wood once again.

The offense and the celebration coincided on 10 shillings.—New York Tribune.

College Sentiment.

Dr. Blank, about twenty years a professor in a certain college, was on the eve of a trip to Europe, to be absent two years. In pathetic and rather unflattering tones he made his farewell address to his class:

"Yes, I am about to part with you. This is more than distressing to me. Would that there was a window in my breast, my dear boys, that you might see the innermost recesses of my heart."

A strapping in the rear, seized with a happy thought, shouted: "Professor, could you pane in the stomach do?"—Lippincott's.

A Disappointing Witness.

Deacon Stephen Potter, one of the pioneers of Utica, N. Y., was a man of great eccentricity, but high moral character. "The deacon will speak the truth and shame the devil," was often said of him.

On one occasion a friend was engaged in a lawsuit in regard to some land a few miles from Utica. He held the land at a high price. During the trial he called Deacon Potter as a witness to prove how valuable the land was. The deacon was sworn and asked if he knew the land.

"Yes," he replied, "I know every foot of it."

"What do you think it worth, Mr. Potter?" the next question.

The old man paused a moment and then said slowly, "If I had as many dollars as my yoke of oxen—could draw on a sled—on glaze ice—I vow I would not give a dollar an acre for it!"—Youth's Companion.

Flag Proportions.

In the United States flag the width of a stripe is invariably half the length in inches of the flag's longest measure. For example, in a flag ten feet long the stripes should be five inches wide. Accordingly the flag would have a width of five feet five inches, or thirteen times five inches. The field should be of nearly nine bunting measuring seven stripes deep and extending two-fifths across the length of the flag. There should be forty-six stars on the field, arranged in six rows, beginning with eight, the two middle rows having eight and the last row eight and the other rows seven. The size of the star at its widest measurement should be such that one-half of its own width will separate it from the next star. Flags may be made in all sizes, but the above proportions should be preserved.—Philadelphia Press.

Fruit Farm For Sale.

The lease expiring October 9th I have for sale my farm of 100 acres all tillable, situated 1 1/2 miles South West of Woodstock on Furnace road. This is a

Good House

twelve rooms, hall, basement, cellar and four porches. Dairy and ice house very convenient, corn crib, carriage house, and other outbuildings. A good barn 40x60 feet, with granary and hay rack, and basement which stables nine horses and sixteen cows. A large cistern at barn and one on back porch, also a well of mineral water. Two never failing ponds.

TWO APPLE ORCHARDS

of select varieties. Quinces, plums, damsons, cherries, currants and berries. The land is productive and naturally inclined to blue grass, which makes it an excellent place for raising stock or dairying, being on mail and milk route. This property being so near the county seat and Massanutten Academy makes it a safe investment. Provision was made with tenant for plowing to be done at any time after harvest.

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